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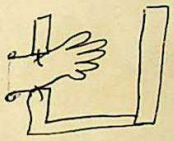
IN THE MANUAL OF CLASSIFICATION:

ESTABLISH SUBCLASS

in Class 312, Supports, Cabinet Structures, (Group 460)
(Classifier: C. B. Dority, Division 95)

1 BARRIER OPENING WITH FLEXIBLE SEAL FOR OPERATOR
(Common name is glove-box) Cole



PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF PATENTS IN ESTABLISHED SUBCLASS

Established Class	Established Subclass	Source Class	Source Subclass
312	1	128	1

IN THE DEFINITIONS:

312, SUPPORTS, CABINET STRUCTURES

establish the following definition:

1. Apparatus under class definition including an opening in a barrier and flexible means mounted at the opening and entirely closing it or sealing against an operating member, e.g., hand, between opposite sides of the barrier thus allowing an operator to manipulate an object on the distal side of the barrier without leakage of fluid through the opening.

(1) Note. This subclass is the residual home of the defined structure. Many classes contain patents to such structures combined with art features; e.g., surgical devices; work handling; specific machines as abrading, washing, drying, welding, etc. Such patents are classified in the appropriate art class. Exemplary instances are noted under "SEARCH CLASS".

SEARCH CLASS:

2, Apparel, subclass 16+ for a hand or arm guard and protector, subclass 159+ for a glove, and subclass 270 for a sleeve closure, per se.

23, Chemistry, subclass 259 for a manipulative chemical laboratory device.

34, Drying and Gas or Vapor Contact With Solids, subclass 242 for means to seal an opening in a treating chamber against gas or vapor leakage and provide for the feeding of material through the opening.

51, Abrading, subclass 8+ for a sand blasting machine.

74, Machine Elements and Mechanisms, subclass 18+ for a flexible sealing diaphragm attached to a moving rod and to a casing.

95 Photography has some but they will be put in 312-1 shortly. (Per CB Dority Class Def 95)

98, Ventilation, appropriate subclass for a ventilated enclosure, per se.

128, Surgery, subclass 1 for an enclosure with a surgical operating device or with a feature specialized to a surgical operating device.

134, Cleaning and Liquid Contact with Solids, subclass 200 for spray or jet supplying and/or applying means with a closable work-treating chamber.

200, Electricity, Circuit Makers and Breakers, subclass 83 for a circuit maker or breaker actuated by a fluid pressure diaphragm, and subclass 86 for circuit-controllers incorporated in mats or treads and adapted to be operated by a person stepping on them.

220, Metallic Receptacles, subclass 85 for miscellaneous attachments for metallic receptacles.

285, Pipe Joint or Couplings, subclass 189+ for means joining a pipe to a plate.